



DEPARTMENT 406
DAIRY GOATS

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SCHEDULE OF DAIRY GOAT EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

Noon - 8 pm 4-H and open dairy goats admitted - Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion. All 4-H animals will have tattoos verified during check-in.
Any doe entered in 4-H or open milk competitions or the one (1) day test, must also be entered in Indiana State Fair Dairy Goat classes.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

8 am - Noon 4-H and Open Class dairy goats admitted - Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion. All 4-H animals will have tattoos verified during check-in.

9 am - 5 pm Paper work completed for all goats entered in the Indiana State Fair 4-H Dairy Goat show, open Dairy Goat show, all milk production competitions, and/or the official ADGA one (1) day test.
All paperwork must be completed by 5 pm.

Noon All 4-H and Open Class Dairy Goats and related competition animals must be penned.

5 pm All paper work on entries for 4-H and Open Class Dairy Goats, milk production competition and the official ADGA one (1) day test must be completed

6 pm Exhibitor meeting - Show ring - All 4-H and open exhibitors are encouraged to attend.



7 pm Milk out and weighing for Indiana State Fair 4-H and Open milk competition and official ADGA one (1) day test. Order of milk out: 1) one (1) day ADGA test, 2) Open, 3) Open & 4-H, 4) 4-H only

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

7 am Milk out and weighing for Indiana State Fair 4-H and Open milk competition and official ADGA one (1) day test. Same order as previous milk out.

8 am 4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship - Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Order of show will be:

- 1) Seniors (9th grade and above)
- 2) Intermediates (6th, 7th and 8th graders)
- 3) Juniors (3rd, 4th and 5th graders)
- 4) Grand Champion

1 pm Registration for the state 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat judging contest

2 pm State 4-H/FFA Dairy goat judging contest - Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion

6 pm Pizza Party

7 pm Milk out and weighing for Indiana State Fair 4-H and open milk competition and official ADGA one (1) day test. Same order as previous milk out.

8 pm Fitting/Grooming Competition - Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion (See contest rules in this section.) The 1st ten (10) (four (4) - member teams) to register with competition officials will be allowed to participate.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

9 am *4-H and Open Class Junior Dairy Goat Doe Shows - Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion

The order for the two (2) shows will be as follows:

4-H Show

- 1) LaMancha
- 2) Oberhasli
- 3) Nubian
- 4) Saanen
- 5) Toggenburg
- 6) Recorded Grade
- 7) Alpine

Open Show

- 1) Nubian
- 2) Alpine
- 3) LaMancha
- 4) Recorded Grade
- 5) Saanen
- 6) Toggenburg
- 7) Oberhasli

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

- 9 am *4-H and Open Class Senior Dairy Goat Doe Shows - Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion
Breeds will show in the same order as they did in the Junior Doe Show.
After the champion of each breed is selected, the Indiana State Fair Milk Production Awards, Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor for that breed will be announced. Each breed champion must stay for Best Doe of Show selection. The Directors Award will be presented just prior to the Best Doe of Show selection.
*The 4-H Junior Doe, 4-H Senior Doe, Open Junior Doe and Open Senior Doe Shows are separately sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) and will be conducted according to ADGA rules. All Junior Does in all breeds will show on Thursday, August 5th. All Senior Does and group classes will show on Friday, August 6th. Sanctioning fees paid by the Indiana Dairy Goat Association.
- 9 pm Dairy goats will be released as soon as they have finished showing. All dairy goats, and tack must be out of the barn by 9:00 pm.

Exhibitors bringing entries into the Fairgrounds on or after Wednesday, August 11, **must pay admission or an exhibitor ticket is required.** Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day **must** obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter.
This policy will be strictly enforced.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

- 6 pm 4-H Sale of Champions (Pepsi Coliseum)
(The 4-H'er exhibiting the best senior doe of the show will be selected to participate by selling a pitcher of milk as a representative sample of the best milking doe of the show. See 4-H Sale of Champions located in the general terms and conditions section of this 4-H/FFA Handbook/Premium List for further details).

4-H DAIRY GOAT ENTRY

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All animals must meet the official health requirements, general terms and ownership conditions located in the front of the State Fair 4-H/FFA Handbook/Premium List. Especially note the terms and conditions on tampering, misrepresentation, conduct, drugs, etc. Officials reserve the right to require drug, and/or steroid testing and examination of animals entered in the show. 4-H'ers and parents consent to drug and/or steroid testing as a condition for entering. Refusing tests will be cause for disqualification.

2. All dairy goats entered in the 4-H Dairy Goat Show at the Indiana State Fair, must have been enrolled and their registration number recorded on an official 4-H goat enrollment form by May 15th.
3. A dairy goat may not be enrolled by more than one (1) 4-H member during any given year, except for brothers and sisters, and then only on separate forms.
4. Animals entered at the State Fair must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member by May 15th and must remain under the same continuous ownership through the date of the 4-H Dairy Goat Show at the Indiana State Fair. Kids born after May 15th must be from a dam who was enrolled by May 15th.
5. 4-H exhibitors must have been enrolled in the dairy goat project in their county prior to May 15th. 4-H'ers must postmark (**no metered mail**) their State Fair entry form with a \$15 fee per project (ie. \$15 for dairy goats (1 project), \$15 for meat goat wethers (1 project), \$15 for Boer goats (1 project)) to the State Fair Entry Dept., 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869 by July 1. An **additional** \$50 fee per project/per exhibitor must accompany entries postmarked from July 2-28. Only hand delivered entries will be accepted from July 29 until check-in time and these entries must be accompanied by an **additional** \$50 late per project/per exhibitor fee plus an **additional** \$50 per animal. Make check or money order payable to Indiana State Fair. No cash accepted. Entry forms are available from your County Extension Office or on the web at www.indianastatefair.com. Please check this website for availability of online entry.

WARNING! If all of the information is not completed on the entry form and payment enclosed, the entry will be returned to the 4-H'er and will be subject to all applicable late fees. Please photocopy your entry before mailing.

6. Tickets will not be mailed to 4-H dairy goat exhibitors. They will be distributed at the entry table at the Indiana State Fair.
7. The yellow copy of the enrollment form, the confirmation card received in the mail or if online entry, the electronic confirmation must be hand carried to the State Fair registration table to confirm entries. Enter into the State Fairgrounds via Gate 3 from 38th Street.

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8. Individual identification of the animal must be listed on the health certificate. Read the Health Requirements for Dairy Goats located in the front of the 4-H/FFA Handbook/Premium List for further information.
9. 4-H members must complete their own paper work during check-in at the State Fair with assistance from adults, if needed.

10. All animals exhibited must be purebred, American or Recorded Grade. A registration or recordation certificate is required for all animals six (6) months of age or older. A stamped duplicate application or stamped faxed duplicate application showing the date received by the office is required for all animals under six (6) months of age. No copies of the registration or recordation certificate or the stamped-duplicate will be accepted by the dairy goat show officials.
11. The document specified above as the requirement for that age of animal to be shown must be presented to the show secretary before judging is to begin so that verification of registration/recordation information can be accomplished.
12. Age of animals will be computed from the actual date of judging.
13. All 4-H dairy goats must have a readable tattoo identical to the one (1) recorded on their registration certificate. Only one (1) number sequence per ear (or per tailweb) will be permitted. During check-in at the Indiana State Fair, any 4-H dairy goat that does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate will be ineligible to show in the 4-H dairy goat show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect, missing or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and re-checked at the show. Likewise, new registration papers being sent by a breed association will not change the status of the disqualified animal.

4-H DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. If you have a penning request, please make note on your entry form. Requests will be honored if possible.
2. Bedding will not be furnished.
3. To remove any gates from the pens, you must get permission from the staff and sign a form. **All gates must be put back in place before a release form will be signed.**
4. Fans must have proper safety approved shrouds.
5. An exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two (2) entries per class (includes milk production).
6. A maximum of two (2) breeds may be shown by an exhibitor.
7. Dairy goats with horns are not permitted.
8. Buck dairy goats are not permitted.
9. Every dairy goat must have a collar and tie chain available if needed.
10. It is recommended that the exhibitor wear a white blouse/shirt and white/black pants or skirt/split skirt (**NO SHORTS**) to show their dairy goats. The exhibitor's midriff should not be exposed when standing or bending over.

11. 4-H members are expected to show their own animals. In cases where this cannot be done, the owner may have animals shown by another Indiana 4-H member but must have prior approval from the 4-H show manager for the class in which the animal is to be shown 24 hours prior to the showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals, or desperate circumstances deemed unavoidable by the 4-H show manager. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a sporting event or sports practice will not result in a substitute showman being granted.
12. When showing your dairy goats, bring their registration papers to the show ring along with a milk bucket to use if needed. A place at the judges table will be provided to leave your registration papers while you are showing.
13. All dairy goats competing for 4-H championship honors who are in milk may be required by the judge to be milked before making final placings.
14. 4-H'ers are responsible for keeping their pens and aisle area clean at all times. Release forms must be secured from the Dairy Goat Office before leaving, otherwise premiums and awards will be forfeited.
15. All exhibitors will receive a State Fair pin.
16. In group classes, all animals must be owned by the same 4-H'er and they must have been exhibited in their individual classes. Group classes are not sanctioned by ADGA. Both dry and milking animals may be used in the group classes.
17. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF DAIRY GOAT MILK PRODUCTION COMPETITION:**

If milk weights on any doe vary by 35% or more between the highest and lowest weights of that doe's production records, the highest weight will be disallowed. At no time during the milk production competition shall any condiments, conditioning powders, tonics or drugs be given to a doe for the purpose of influencing her milk production. Nothing in these terms or conditions, however, shall prevent proper medical attention from being given to a sick doe, but only by the Indiana State Fair's contract veterinarian after approval by the Department Director. The procedure must be witnessed by the Department Director or their designee.

Dairy goats in the 4-H milk production competition should be milked in the same order during each milking. When you check in your does, tell the secretary which order you will be milking the does and weighing the milk. The secretary will write that number on the card of each of the does. You are expected to bring your milk to be weighed in that order.
18. **PRODUCE OF DAM:** to consist of two (2) does, any age, the produce of one (1) dam. Each exhibitor limited to one (1) entry by the same dam. The dam is not shown in this class, but should be named when checking in.

19. MOTHER AND DAUGHTER: to consist of two (2) does, any age, so long as one (1) is the daughter of the other.
20. BEST THREE FEMALES: to consist of any three (3) does you have exhibited at the State Fair. Each exhibitor is limited to only one (1) entry in this class.

SHOWMANSHIP

1. 4-H members who compete in State Fair 4-H showmanship classes **must show their own animal** that was exhibited by them in one (1) of the regular State Fair 4-H classes.
2. Junior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grade on January 1 of the current year are eligible. Once an exhibitor is the junior showmanship winner, then he/she is only eligible to compete in intermediate or senior showmanship classes in future years.
3. Intermediate showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade on January 1 of the current year are eligible, including previous junior showmanship winners. Once an exhibitor is the intermediate showmanship winner, then he/she is only eligible to compete in the senior showmanship class in future years.
4. Senior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 9th grade or above on January 1 of the current year are eligible, including previous intermediate showmanship winners. Previous senior showmanship winners are not eligible to compete in this year's senior showmanship class.
5. Grand champion 4-H showman - present junior, intermediate and senior showmanship winners as well as all past senior showmanship winners may compete for grand champion 4-H Dairy Goat showman. Once an individual wins this award, they will not be eligible to compete for Grand Champion 4-H Dairy Goat Showman at the Indiana State Fair in future years. Grand Champion 4-H Dairy Goat Showman - large plaque - \$250

Note: Results from the 2004 Indiana State Fair 4-H Goat Judging, events and activities, may be found on the Indiana State Fair Web Site at <http://www.indianastatefair.com>

Individuals and/or businesses wishing to sponsor a 4-H award should write to the Entry Department, Indiana State Fair, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205, by **January 1, 2005**. To avoid deletion, awards listed in this book must be confirmed with the Entry Department by **January 1, 2005**.

4-H AND FFA DAIRY GOAT JUDGING CONTEST

1. Registration forms should be sent by the coach to Dr. Clint Rusk, Purdue University, 4-H Dept., Ag. Adm. Bldg., 615 W. State St., West Lafayette, IN 47907 by JULY 20th.
2. Additional information, the contest entry form and certain resources may be found in the 4-H/FFA Ag judging handbook (4-H 98), available at www.four-h.purdue.edu under "Judging".
3. This is an invitational state-wide contest. There is no entry fee nor limit on the number of participants.
4. Teams will be divided into junior and senior divisions:
 - a) a junior team must be composed of team members who are valid 4-H or Pre-Vocational members in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade on January 1 of the current year.
 - b) a senior team may be composed of team members who are valid 4-H or FFA members in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade on January 1 of the current year, or be a combination of junior and senior age contestants. Note: Mixed aged teams shall operate by rules of the senior event.
5. The entire team must be made up of members of a local organization:
 - Pre-vocational teams must be made up of members who originate from the school where they would normally attend and all members meet pre-vocational guidelines of being in the 8th grade or below. No pre-vocational student may be a member of an FFA team.
 - FFA teams, must be made up of members who originate from the school where they would normally attend and all members be enrolled in 9th to 12th grades.
 - 4-H teams must be made up of members who originate from the county where they are enrolled in 4-H or originate from the school where they would normally attend.
6. Both junior and senior contestants in the state contest will judge at least four (4) classes of dairy goat does.
7. Each contestant may use no more than ten (10) minutes to place nonreason classes and 15 minutes to place and take notes on each reason class.
8. Each contestant will give oral reasons on two (2) classes.
9. Each contestant will be allowed two (2) minutes to give oral reasons.
10. Ribbons will be awarded by the Indiana State Fair to the following: four (4) members and the coach of each of the top five (5) junior and top five (5) senior teams as well as the top ten (10) overall junior and senior individuals.

11. A plaque will be awarded by the Indiana State Fair to each of the following teams: first place - junior, first place - senior, second place - junior and second place - senior.
12. A plaque will be awarded by the Indiana State Fair to the top junior and top senior contestants overall.

YOUTH TEAM FITTING & GROOMING CONTEST

1. Each team consists of four (4) members, age 20 and under.
2. It is highly recommended that whites be worn.
3. One (1) electrical outlet will be provided for each team.
4. Each team must provide their own clippers. Only one (1) set of clippers may be in use at any one (1) time (ie., one (1) small set OR one (1) large set: NOT one (1) of each size).
5. No clipper blades smaller than a #10 allowed.
6. Fitting materials may consist of baby oil, dry clean solution, alcohol and/or five (5) gallons of water. (If you have any questions concerning what you can use, please ask for clarification from the competition manager).
7. Hooves are presumed to be trimmed. Knives and hoof polish are not allowed.
8. No more than ONE (1) of the animals feet may be off the ground at any time.
9. The duration of the contest is 30 minutes.
10. At the end of the contest (when 30 minutes is up), the animal must be presented to the judges. When time is called, you must stop everything!

11. SCORECARD - APPEARANCE OF THE DAIRY GOAT

• Trimming	25
• Cleanliness (of animal)	25
• Showmanship	15
• Group effort and coordination	15
• Handling of goat while trimming	15
• Clean up of work area (throughout contest)	5
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AWARDS

1st place - small plaque/team member sponsored by the Indiana Dairy Goat Association

2nd-5th - ribbons/team member sponsored by the Indiana State Fair

“Ten Commandments” for 4-H Parents

The following “Ten Commandments” can guide parents when it comes to teaching their youngsters about raising and showing animals.

- 1) Thou shalt not feed, train and care for the animal, for thou art trying to teach the child responsibility.
- 2) Thou shalt forgive a child for making mistakes in the show ring, for thou hath made mistakes too.
- 3) Thou shalt not get mad when thy child forgets items in the showbox, for one day thou may forget the showbox.
- 4) Thou shalt help the show management, for they are doing a job that thou would not want to do.
- 5) Thou shalt see that thy child is on time for all show activities, for thou would not want to wait on another.
- 6) Thou shalt be sure that thy child has the animals entered and the registration papers in order by the designated time.
- 7) Thou shalt teach the child that winning a blue ribbon is a desirable goal, but making friends along the way is a more worthy goal.
- 8) Thou shalt not complain about the judge, for it is his opinion that has been sought.
- 9) Thou shalt remember that livestock projects are teaching projects, not necessarily money-making projects.
- 10) Thou shalt remember that the livestock project is a family project that shall be enjoyed and supported by the entire family.

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4-H DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT 406

4-H goat exhibitors must make entries in the following section letters and class numbers:

Example: if you are entering Alpine junior doe, the entire number would be 406-AL-1.

(Pre-enter these classes)

	Alpine	LaMancha	Nubian	Oberhasli	Recorded Grade	Saanen	Toggenburg	Showmanship
	AL	LM	NB	OB	RG	SN	TG	SS
SECTION LETTERS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Junior doe show (dry) Junior doe-born on or after April 1, current year Intermediate doe-born March 1 to March 31, current year Senior doe-born Jan. 1 to Feb. 29, current year Yearling doe-1 year and under 2 years, dry Senior doe show (milking) Doe-1 year and under 2 years (milking) Doe-2 years and under 3 years (milking) Doe-3 years and under 5 years (milking) Doe-5 years and over (milking) Mother and daughter Produce of dam Best 3 females-rosette/breed Milk production-5 placing ribbons and small plaque/breed Junior 4-H showmanship-rosette and 5 blue ribbons Intermediate 4-H showmanship-rosette and 5 blue ribbons Senior 4-H showmanship-rosette and 5 blue ribbons Grand champion 4-H showman-large plaque and \$250 Reserve grand champion 4-H showman - small plaque	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	1
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								4
								5

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	Alpine	LaMancha	Nubian	Oberhasli	Recorded Grade	Saanen	Toggenburg	Champion Dairy Goats
	AL	LM	NB	OB	RG	SN	TG	CG
(Do not pre-enter champion classes)								
SECTION LETTERS								
Champion junior 4-H doe under 2 years (dry) - rosette and plaque/breed	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Reserve champion junior 4-H doe under 2 years (dry) - rosette/breed	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Champion 4-H senior doe (milking) - rosette and plaque/breed	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Reserve champion 4-H senior doe (milking) - rosette/breed	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Pitcher of milk - Best Senior 4-H Doe - Sale of Champions								1
Best junior doe of the show - large plaque								2
Overall champion 4-H milker - large plaque								3

4-H DAIRY GOAT PREMIUM SCHEDULE — Dept. 406

DAIRY GOATS 406

Number in Class										Placing	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
19 +	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	
17-18	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9		
15-16	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10			
13-14	20	18	16	14	13	12	11				
11-12	20	18	16	14	13	12					
9-10	20	18	16	14	13						
7-8	20	18	16	14							
5-6	20	18	16								
3-4	20	18									
1-2	20										

4-H dairy goat milk production premiums — 1st-\$8; 2nd-\$5

Youth Build Character Through 4-H Projects

Character Education is about trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Purdue 4-H programs provide youth with experiences and projects that promote character development and support community character in Indiana.



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